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STEVEN T. FINK

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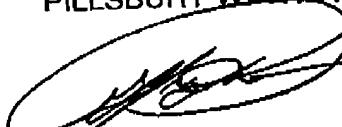
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, to which a response has been extended to Monday, March 20, 2006 by the attached Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, Fee, and intervening weekend, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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